

## Adams, Hope

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:36 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Power Plan

Dear Ms. Gass,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email with attachment. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and the attached statement/comments will become a part of ND-2015-20-E – (Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project - 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC) and will be posted on our website under ND-2015-20-E.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Duke, Daphne  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:30 PM  
**To:** Adams, Hope  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Power Plan

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**From:** Boyd, Jocelyn  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:15 PM  
**To:** Easterling, Deborah; Duke, Daphne; DeSanty, Tricia  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Power Plan

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**From:** Pat Gass  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:13 PM  
**To:** Boyd, Jocelyn  
**Subject:** Duke Power Plan

My name is Patricia Gass. I live i  
om my front door I have a view of Chocolate Drop Mountain. From my deck and screened

porch I have a 180 degree view of White Oak Mountain. From the time I moved here in 2002, I have been involved in conservation issues. Chocolate Drop is eroded from a Texas company's greed to develop a lovely mountain, used as the logo on Columbus Town official stationery. Now, it is eroded, all of the 45 2-5 acre lots sold have been unable to build homes because of erosion and the habitat and view of the mountain are considerably ruined by the erosion and clear-cutting of too many trees. A very sad story.

Now, an outrageous plan by Duke Power. It will forever ruin the landscape of people who have lived here for seven generations and those of us who have moved here because of the beauty of the mountains. The people we bought the house from were so proud that they had fought to prevent advertising along I-26 in Polk County. Now, it is to be ruined by unnecessary erection of transmission towers to use Duke's antiquated equipment before the US finally acts like other developed countries in requiring such work to be underground. Today, I heard a report on NPR about Duke Power and the fact that people have become "greener" using better equipment and actually lowering their consumption of power.

I strongly object to the sacrifice of the beauty of our surroundings to build what is unnecessary, and which will destroy the economy of this area.

I will do everything in my power to see Duke's plan is not carried out.

Yours sincerely,  
Patricia Gass